

Randolph County Drainage Board

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Present:

Michael D. Wickersham, Chairman
Gary Friend, Vice Chairman
Gary L. Girton, Member
Edwin L. Thornburg, Surveyor
Meeks Cockerill, Drainage Board Attorney
Casey Keener, Drainage Board Secretary

Minutes for May 1, 2023

Mike Wickersham calls the Drainage board meeting to order at 11:09 a.m. The first item on the agenda is to Approve the Minutes for our Monday, April 3, 2023 Meeting. Gary Girton makes a motion to except the April 3, 2023 minutes as presented. Gary Friend seconds, Motion is approved.


Mike states that the next item on the agenda is the Surveyors report and turns it over to Ed.

Ed starts, at this time we really don't have much to report. Everything is calmed down and everyone is working on the current work orders with no issues. Mike ask if there are any questions for the Surveyor. Gary Friend says he has none. Gary Girton asks where we are at with the jam in the river? Ed say that it is gone, it's not in the river anymore. They got it out and the river dropped in between 6 and 8 feet, is what I was told. Mike said he saw 6 ft., Gary Friend says, none the less it fixed. Mike then ask if there is an updated on the Golf Course situation? Ed says he has aa work order to do the open drain up to the golf course to the pond. The ditch on the junk yard property is not started but they have started putting the building up. Mike ask if he had talked anymore to the city about moving some of that water to their storm drain. Ed responds, no I have not. Mike says I suppose that he would be the one to reach out to you. Ed say we have talked about a couple of other issues but have not got to that yet. We have another thing that we are working with the city on and that's on the end of the pond on the east side of the tracks by the skating rink. That pond doesn't have a decent overflow and it just runs into the trailer park. Mike ask if this is the one behind McDonalds? Ed says yes, I have

designed something that will work, we are trying to figure out how to make it happen. The ditch that drains out of there, can't support building this thing. If we do it out of maintenance, we need to adopt it and make it part of the ditch. One of the things that we run into is once we install or make improvements is that no one takes care of or maintains them. A lot of other counties have been adopting these projects into the legal drain and charging the land owners so that they can maintain them. Mike said that is something to consider. Mike ask if there any other questions?

Gary Friend makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. Gary Girton seconds, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Signed this 5th day of June, 2023 in the Randolph County Commissioners Room, Winchester Indiana.



Michael D. Wickersham, Chairman



Gary Friend, Vice Chairman



Gary L. Girton, Member



Edwin L. Thornburg, County Surveyor